

1955 SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS ROSTER

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FORTY NINER COACHES

FRANK C. ALBERT

Head Coach

Frank Culling Albert, who was 36 years old last January 27, is the youngest head coach in the National Football League.

His appointment occasioned dire prophecies from some observers who believe a coach must serve a long apprenticeship before being entrusted with

a top job in a league filled with men boasting many years of experience in the mentoring profession.



Albert's legion of faithful followers point proudly to the appellation given him when he starred as a quarterback with Stanford University and the 49ers—"a coach on the field." His actual coaching background consists of helping out in spring practice at Stanford and the Naval Academy and one season with the 49ers.

Least worried of all is the swashbuckling, spirited Frankie, who sincerely believes football is "20% ability and 80% spirit." His own playing career offers overwhelming evidence in favor of this philosophy.

Born in Chicago, Albert grew up in Glendale, Calif. At Glendale High, other athletes were faster and stronger runners and better passers and kickers than Frank, but the little southpaw, after being confined to the sidelines because of his size, won All-Southern California prep honors in 1937.

Frank carried his enthusiasm, determination and competitiveness to Stanford, which had fallen on sad days after the Rose Bowl trips of the "Vow Boys." He was lost in the Warner double-wing as a sophomore. Stanford

won only one game in 10 that year.

Then Clark Shaughnessy came west in 1940—and a whole new era in football began. After checking his personnel, Shaughnessy installed the "outdated" T formation. He later wrote that his '40 Stanford backfield of Albert, Norm Standlee, Pete Kmetovic and Hugh Gallarneau belonged with the greatest of all time.

Stanford blazed through unbeaten and untied, then whipped Nebraska in the Rose Bowl. Albert was unanimously picked as All-America quarterback, an honor which again befell him in 1941 although the team finished second

to Oregon State in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Commissioned in the Navy in June, 1942, Albert served at St. Mary's

Preflight school and overseas aboard aircraft carriers.

In 1946, he became one of the original 49ers when San Francisco obtained a franchise in the All-America Conference. For four years, the AAC was a team duel between the 49ers and Cleveland Browns and a personal rivalry between Albert and Otto Graham. Frank swept the boards in '48 when he was named "Pro Player of the Year," although he shared the most valuable player award with Graham. He threw 29 touchdown passes that season, an all-time pro record that is not recognized by the NFL.

For seven years, it was Albert who instilled a tremendous fighting spirit

in San Francisco clubs. He was a leader on and off the field.

He announced his retirement after the 1952 season but was lured to Canada the following fall by a fantastic offer.

In 1954, he returned to the 49ers as director of promotion and radio commentator before accepting a position on the coaching staff.

Already voted into the Football Hall of Fame, Frank has launched his

new career with the same enthusiasm he displayed as a player.

Frank and Martha Jean Barringer were married in Glendale in 1942. They have three daughters and reside in Palo Alto, Calif.

JOHN PHILIP BENGTSON

Assistant Coach



Phil is known as "Old Dad" to the other coaches, although he's only 42 and weighs exactly the same as when he was an All-America tackle at Minnesota in 1934-35—215 pounds. A native of St. Paul, he coached at Missouri before joining Clark Shaughnessy's staff at Stanford that fabulous year of 1940.

He saw action as a Naval officer aboard carriers in the Pacific in World War II and returned to Stanford in 1946 as an assistant to Marchie Schwartz. A 49er aide since 1951, Phil has developed many All-Pro linemen.

Phil and Mrs. Bengtson have four children and live in Menlo Park, Calif.

HOWARD HICKEY

Assistant Coach



Red Hickey is beginning his second season with the 49ers after 14 campaigns with the Los Angeles Rams as a player and coach. Born in Clarksville, Ark., Red captured All-Southwest Conference laurels in football and basketball at the University of Arkansas. He climaxed his college grid career with the West team in the annual Shrine classic at San Francisco in 1940.

Drafted by Pittsburgh, Red was traded to the Rams and became a standout pro end until the war interrupted this phase of his career.

After three years of Navy service, he rejoined the Rams (then at Cleveland) when they won the NFL

title in 1945. He was named an assistant coach in 1949 and had a major role in the development of such great pass receivers as Elroy Hirsch, Bob Boyd and Tom Fears.

Red and his wife, Cecilia, live in Hillsdale, Calif., with their two sons.

MARK C. DUNCAN

Assistant Coach

Another second-year 49er coach, Mark won college fame at Denver University as a guard in 1939-40. He coached one season at Colorado College, then returned to Denver as an assistant. He was acting head coach before joining the Army in 1944.

In 1947, Mark became assistant football and basketball coach and head baseball mentor at Colorado A&M. He maintained these chores until he accepted a 49er bid in the summer of '55. Known nationally for his defensive backfield savvy, Mark also doubles in brass as a game scout.

He and his wife, Alice, live in Hillsdale, Calif., with two daughters and

JOSEPH VETRANO Assistant Coach and Chief Scout

Joe was known as "Little Toe" as a 49er player from 1946 through 1949. He established an all-time record of 109 consecutive conversions and his place-kicking talents won many games. A New Jersey product, he attended college at Mississippi Southern. He served in the Air Forces from 1942

through 1945 and was a member of the famed 4th Air Force team.

When Johnny Strzykalski signed with the 49ers in 1946, he brought Vetrano along and induced the club to sign his buddy, too. Thus began an association which has been pleasant and profitable for all concerned. As chief talent scout, Joe directs the operations of a large scouting force throughout the nation. The all-important draft list is made up chiefly from his recommendations.

Joe and Violet Vetrano have a daughter and live in San Mateo, Calif.

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Assistant Coach

After eight years of being ranked among the top offensive centers in pro football, Bill transferred to the coaching ranks this year.

Born in Tyler, Texas, Bill spent two years in the Navy after graduating from high school. He was captain of the Tyler Junior College team which won the national jaycee championship in 1947. His performance in the Little Rose Bowl classic caught the eyes of 49er scouts.

He came to the club as a linebacker but quickly found his natural spot at offensive center. Bill provided a lot of the blocking that made the 49er

running game the best in football from 1952 to 1954.

Bill and his wife, Dot, live in Palo Alto, Calif., with their son and daughter.

HENRY SCHMIDT

Trainer

"Schmidty" has joined the 49ers after almost 30 years as head trainer at the University of Santa Clara. He will continue his association with that

school during the winter and spring months.

He worked with the Navy Preflight program during World War II at St. Mary's and Del Monte. For the past 14 years he's been trainer for the East Shrine team and also spent 10 summers in training camp with the Los Angeles.

A resident of Santa Clara, Schmidty has four children and two grandchildren. He served for two years as president of the Pacific Coast Athletic Trainers' Association and also has been a director of the national group.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

THE VETERANS

ARENAS, Joe-Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 180 Omaha U.

One of the NFL's top kickoff and punt return artists, Joe has brought to pro football the fighting spirit of the U.S. Marines with whom he invaded Iwo Jima in World War II . . . seriously wounded in that bloody battle, he was saved by a buddy who carried him to an aid station through heavy Japanese fire . . . always best in the clutch, his great catch of a pass in the driving rain and resultant touchdown run sparked the comeback 27-24 win over Detroit last year . . . led league in kickoff returns in '53 with a 34.4 average . . . his biggest thrill is still his 51-yard punt return which knocked the Lions out of the division title in his rookie year of 1951 . . . born in Cedar Rapids, Ia., did not play football at Lincoln, Neb., High School, but starred on gridiron and in basketball, baseball and track at Omaha U. after discharge from Marine Corps . . married . . in construction business during off season . . . resides in Mountain View, Calif. . . . Nickname: "Ringo." . . .

BERRY, Rex-Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 180 Brigham Young

Unanimously elected team captain in this, his sixth season as a 49er... born in Moab, Utah... attended Carbon High where he was All-State in football in 1942... also starred in baseball, basketball and track... after more than three years of Navy service enrolled at Brigham Young and won all-conference laurels in football... has intercepted 19 passes during pro career... ran 44 yards to score with thefted aerial against Detroit last year... married... two daughters and son... junior engineer with U.S. Steel at Salt Lake City during off season...

BEATTY, Ed-Center Ht. 6'3" Wt. 231 Mississippi

Traded by Rams last year and was offensive understudy to Bill Johnson... has taken over pivot job this year and shows promise of developing into outstanding player... was Rams' first draft choice in 1954 but did not play that season because of injury incurred in All-Star game... All-Southeastern Conference honors in 1952-53... plans to go into medicine and has been taking postgraduate work at Ole Miss... married... resides in Oxford, Miss...

BRUNEY, Fred—Halfback Ht. 5'10" Wt. 177 Ohio State

Take the word of pro observers—with 30 more pounds, Bruney would be one of the game's best linebackers . . . plays deep position on defense and is tough on receivers despite lack of height . . . won three letters at Ohio State and named team's most valuable player in 1952 . . . played in East-West Shrine classic, Senior Bowl and All-Star game . . . native of Martins Ferry, O., where he still resides with his wife . . . returned to 49ers this season after two years in Army . . . biggest pro thrill was beating Rams twice in '53 . . .

CARR, Paul—Linebacker Ht. 6'0" Wt. 205 Houston

A "redshirt" draft choice in 1952 . . . stayed out of football in 1954 because of knee injury . . . made club as rookie last year and was regular wingback

from midseason on ... prepped at Citrus, Calif. ... Captained U. of Houston gridders in 1953 and was named team's most dependable and valuable player as junior and senior ... married and has son ... in sporting goods business in Houston ... Nickname: "Rock." ...

CROSS, Bobby—Tackle Ht. 6'4" Wt. 250 Kilgore J.C.

Cross first played as a pro with the Chicago Bears in 1952 . . . spent the 1953 season in Canada . . . traded to Rams for Larry Brink and was starting offensive tackle at Los Angeles for two years . . . traded to 49ers in September for high draft choice . . .

HANTLA, Bob—Guard Ht. 6'1" Wt. 220 Kansas

A versatile performer in the line, Bob has been used at offensive guard and linebacker, middle guard and defensive end . . . born in St. John, Kan. . . . attended high school at Meade, Kan. . . won three varsity letters at Kansas and captained Jayhawks in 1953 . . . hobby is photography . . . married and resides in Kansas City, Mo., where he is in insurance business . . .

HAZELTINE, Matt-Center-Linebacker Ht. 6'1" Wt. 205 Calif.

Matt reported as a rookie last year weighing 187...shot up to 205 before the season was over and turned in many outstanding performances as a linebacker...picked on numerous All-America teams in 1953-54...his father, Dr. Matthew Hazeltine, was a California grid star prior to World War I...played in East-West game and Honolulu Hula Bowl...seeking advanced degree in business administration...married last summer...lives in Kentfield, Calif...

HENKE, Ed-Tackle Ht. 6'4" Wt. 227 Southern California

After attending Ventura J.C. (his home town) and U.S.C., Ed joined the Los Angeles Dons of the AAC in 1949...played in Canada in 1950 and came to 49ers in 1951...All-Pro as defensive end... went into Army in 1953 and was with the Fort Ord All-Service champions for two seasons... in Canada again in 1955...back in a 49er uniform, he played offensive left tackle during the preseason games... may be moved to offensive guard or defensive end... received M.A. degree in education at Stanford last summer... plans to coach and teach... married...

JESSUP, Bill—End-Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 195 Southern Calif.

Bill is one of the numerous former Trojans who've been 49er luminaries... born in Wray, Colo., but attended grammar and high school in Long Beach, Calif... won three football letters at U.S.C... had 48-yard punting average that helped upset Notre Dame, 9-7, in 1950... joined 49ers in 1951, entered Navy in midseason of 1952... sidelined all of last season by infected hand... lives in Long Beach with wife and two children... working for M.A. in business economics... Nickname: "Rocky."...

JOHNSON, John Henry—Halfback Ht. 6'2" Wt. 205 St. Mary's-Arizona State (Tempe)

According to Coach Frank Albert, Johnson is in for his greatest season in 1956 . . . suffered shoulder separation in seventh game last year

after starring on both offense and defense . . . will be used mainly as offensive halfback or fullback this season . . . born in Waterproof, La. . . . moved to Pittsburg, Calif., where he established prep marks in football, basketball and track . . . played on St. Mary's College last football team as a sophomore in 1950 . . . transferred to Arizona State and received All-Border Conference recognition in 1952 . . . drafted by Pittsburgh but played in Canada in 1953 . . . traded to 49ers for Ed Fullerton, Maryland halfback . . . as a rookie in '54 finished second in ball carrying to Joe Perry with 681 yards on 129 carries . . . married . . . plans to coach . . . Nickname: "Mumbles." . . .

McELHENNY, Hugh-Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 198 Washington

"The King" has been a hard-luck victim since midseason of 1954 when he suffered a shoulder separation in a game with the Bears . . . had an eight-yard average at that time . . . last year a foot ailment forced him to play at half speed all season . . . had operation last March to remove scar tissue and appeared ready to go again when he raced 80 yards to score against Cleveland in a preseason game . . . but the jinx struck again at Portland in the form of a severely sprained ankle . . . great receiver as well as runner . . . All-American at Washington in 1950-51 where he set numerous Pacific Coast Conference records . . . native of Los Angeles . . . attended Compton Junior College and led team to National Jaycee title in 1948, including Little Rose Bowl win . . named Seattle's "Man of Year" in '51 . . has year-round job with San Francisco fancy foods firm as merchandising and public relations director . . . married . . . two daughters . . . resides in Mountain View, Calif.

MADEROS, George—Halfback Ht. 6'2" Wt. 187 Chico State

A 21st draft choice in 1955, George had a fine rookie campaign until he injured his knee in the seventh game . . . rated the finest all-around athlete in Chico State history, winning four letters in football, four in basketball, three in track, two in boxing and one in baseball . . . captained the football squad for three years . . . runnerup in light-heavy division of Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing tournament . . . played in East-West team . . . has specialty of blocking field goal and conversion attempts . . . saved Bear game at Chicago last fall with pass interception and recovery of fumble despite severely cut hand . . . married . . . will obtain M.A. in education next winter . . . resides in Chico . . .

MOEGLE, Dicky-Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 193 Rice Institute

San Francisco's first draft choice in 1955 . . . had great career at Rice and was unanimous All-America choice in '54 . . . born in Taylor, Tex., and starred in football, basketball, baseball and track at Taylor High . . . several Southwestern Conference schools turned him down as "too young and too small" . . . became all-time halfback at Rice . . . climaxed junior year with three touchdown runs of 95, 79 and 34 yards against Alabama in the Cotton Bowl . . . on longest jaunt was tackled by Alabama player who came off bench . . . named to Academic All-America . . . led 49ers in pass interceptions last year with six . . . carried ball 41 times for 235 yards and 5.7 average . . . married and lives in Houston where he is with an engineering company . . . was 22 on Sept. 14 . . .

NOMELLINI, Leo—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 225 Minnesota

A 49er standby since 1950 . . . has played both offense and defense . . .

coaches plan to use him strictly on defense this year . . . has had his greatest preseason campaign and intends to make 1956 his top year . . . All-Pro in 1952-53-54 . . . born in Lucca, Italy, near Leaning Tower of Pisa . . . brought to Chicago as an infant . . had to work afterschool during prep days, thus didn't participate in athletics . . . enlisted in Marine Corps in '42 and played football at Cherry Point, N. C. . . . served overseas and saw combat on Okinawa . . . was starting guard as freshman at Minnesota in 1946 . . . All-America tackle 1948-49 . . . first draft choice of 49ers in '50 . . . Big 10 heavyweight wrestling champion and has continued mat work as pro . . . set San Francisco record wrestling gate of \$57,000 with Lou Thesz in 1952 . . . married . . . son and daughter . . . lives in Palo Alto, Calif. . . Nickname: "The Lion." . . .

PALATELLA, Lou-Guard Ht. 6'1" Wt. 210 Pittsburgh

A tackle at Pitt, Lou was transferred to guard as a 49er rookie last year ... a determined and aggressive player ... also saw action over the middle on defense ... born in Vandergrift, Pa.... won three varsity letters at Pitt and captained the team as a senior ... received All-East honors ... also on Scholastic All-America ... served in Army under R.O.T.C. plan from January until August ... bachelor ... resides in Pittsburgh ...

PERRY, Joe—Fullback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 210 Compton J.C.

Joe is football's all-time leading ground gainer with 6218 yards in eight seasons (two in All-America Conference and six in NFL) ... NFL, however, recognizes only the record of 5860 yards established by Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia ... Joe is first man in pro history to gain more than 1,000 yards two years in succession—1,018 in '53 and 1,049 in '55 ... some observers think his feat of grinding out 701 yards in '55 with a 4-8 club was even greater ... fans gave him a "day" last year, completely furnishing his new house ... born in Stevens, Ark., attended school in Los Angeles ... played for Compton in 1944-45 ... 49ers spotted him at Alameda, Calif., Naval Air Station and he was signed as a free agent in 1948 ... All-Pro 1952-53-54 ... disc jockey during off season ... Nickname: "The Jet" ... married ... resides in San Francisco ...

POWELL, Charley-End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 San Diego High

Equipped with all the physical abilities to become a great defensive end, Charley has been inclined to relax . . . a habit which drew the preseason ire of Coach Albert . . . under Frank's needling, Charley again has shown the fire and enthusiasm he displayed as a hungry, 19-year-old rookie in 1952 . . . rated among best young heavyweights in country for several years but three broken hands hastened the end of his fistic career . . . has nine brothers and a sister and is family's principal support . . . played pro baseball in California League . . . ran 100-yard dash in 9.8 at San Diego High . . . married . . .

SHARKEY, Ed—Guard Ht. 6'2" Wt. 235 Nevada

An eight-year veteran of professional football, Ed joined the 49ers for their eighth game last year ... ranked among game's best blocking guards ... joined New York Yankees of old All-America Conference after attending school at Duke and Nevada ... only 20 years of age as pro rookie ... played for Baltimore and Philadelphia before being added to 49er roster ... is a watermelon farmer at Arcadia, Fla... married and has a son ...

Jerry has returned to the 49ers after two years of Army service . . . All-Big 10 tackle at Wisconsin in 1950-51 and a standout 49er rookie in 1952 . . . all-around athlete at Chaminade High, Dayton, O., before enrolling at Wisconsin . . . plays either right or left guard on offense and is the type of aggressive, determined player the Big 10 is famed for producing . . . still resides in Dayton . . . took advanced education courses at U. of San Francisco in 1952-53 and plans to go into teaching and coaching . . . Nickname: "Smitty." . . .

SOLTAU, Gordy—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 Minnesota

No all-time 49er team would be complete without Gordy's inclusion . . . beginning seventh year with club . . . originally drafted by Green Bay in 1950 . . . traded to Cleveland, then to 49ers . . . is San Francisco's all-time scoring leader . . . captured NFL point title in 1952 with 94 markers and again in 1953 with 114... biggest thrill was scoring 26 points against Rams in 1951 on three touchdowns, one field goal and five extra points . . . kicked field goal in last six seconds to down Los Angeles, 31-30, in 1953, and the following week caught a scoring pass in the last minute for another win over the Rams . . . All-Big 10 flankman in 1948-49 . . . native of Duluth . . . served in Navy after high school and was one of original "Frogmen" . . . also saw cloak and dagger action with OSS . . . has been outstanding in football, basketball, baseball, hockey, skiing . . . lost sight of one eye at three years old . . . gradually regained vision but wears glasses off the field . . . has television and radio shows during the off season . . . was member of Eisenhower's Speakers' Bureau in 1952 . . . All-Pro choice 1952-53 . . . played three times in Hula Bowl . . . married . . . daughter and son . . . resides in Menlo Park, Calif. . . . Nickname: "Citation." . . .

ST. CLAIR, Bob—Tackle Ht. 6'9" Wt. 263 U.S.F.-Tulsa

Tallest man in league...named on NEA Players' and United Press All-Pro teams last year ... moves quickly on offense and has tremendous charge... teammates call him "The Geek"... one of club's leaders ... only San Francisco-born player on squad ... attended Polytechnic High ... All-Coast end and tackle at U.S.F. in 1950-51 ... transferred to Tulsa after Dons dropped football and was All-Missouri Valley tackle in '52 ... during off season has public relations and merchandising with San Francisco Brewing Corp. (Burgermeister) ... married ... four children ...

TITTLE, Y. A.—Quarterback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 190 Louisiana State

Full handle is Yelberton Abraham, although he prefers "Y.A." or "Yat"... finished fourth among league passers in '55 with 2185 yards gained in completing 147 of 287 passes... tied with Tobin Rote for most touchdown aerials—17... third only to Sammy Baugh and Otto Graham in all-time NFL passing efficiency with completion average of 53.8... born in Marshall, Tex... enrolled at Louisiana State in 1944 and won four varsity football letters... named most valuable player in 1947... All-Southeastern Conference 1946-47... played in North-South classic... "Rookie of Year" in AAC with Baltimore in 1948... came to 49ers in 1951... triple fracture of cheekbone kept him out of three games in 1953... 49ers lost two of those contests and finished one game behind Detroit with 9-3 record... suffered broken hand in second game of 1954 and played most of season with cast and despite

intense pain . . . has prosperous insurance busines in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . married and has three children . . .

TONEFF, Bob-Tackle-Linebacker Ht. 6'3" Wt. 263 Notre Dame

Another 49er All-Pro choice in 1955 despite the club's poor showing . . . played five games with left hand in cast but maintained the respect of every opponent . . . fastest lineman in Notre Dame history . . . went from Barberton, O., High School, where he won All-Ohio prep honors, to Notre Dame . . tagged as "one-man wrecking crew" as a sophomore . . . played both offense and defense as 49er rookie in '52 . . . served in Army in 1953 . . . returned after start of '54 season and was used as corner linebacker . . . now performing at middle guard or middle linebacker . . . married . . resides in Redwood City, Calif. . . . building contractor in off season . . Nickname: "Tony." . . .

WILSON, Billy—End Ht. 6'4" Wt. 190 San Jose State

Billy is rated the best hook pass receiver in pro football . . . teammates call him "Poor Devil" because of his specialty of taking passes with his back turned to defenders . . . also known as "Goose" . . . named "Most Valuable Player" in Pro Bowl of 1955 when he caught 11 passes for 154 yards and one touchdown in leading the Western Conference to a 26-19 victory . . . tied Pete Pihoe for most receptions in 1954 with 60 and finished second to the Eagle star last year with 53 and seven touchdowns . . . born on Indian reservation in Sayre, Okla . . . attended Campbell, Calif., High School . . . served three years in Navy during World War II . . . starred in both football and basketball at San Jose State after Navy discharge . . . drafted as "redshirt" in 1950, became 49er regular as rookie in 1951 . . . has sporting goods business in San Jose . . . resides in Campbell with wife and two children . . .



THE ROOKIES

BOSLEY, Bruce—Tackle-End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 240 West Virginia

Bosley was named to 12 All-America teams as a tackle for the Mountaineers last year . . . 49ers' second draft choice . . . born in Fresno, Calif., but grew up in Greenbank, W. Va., where he played prep football, basketball and baseball . . . won varsity letter as freshman at West Virginia and climaxed brilliant collegiate career by being elected team captain as a senior . . . majored in chemical engineering . . has been a first-string defensive end since his first day in camp . . . also can play offensive tackle or guard . . . married and has a son . . .

CONNER, CLYDE—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 College of Pacific

One of the big surprises of the year . . . signed as free agent and has developed into excellent receiver . . . starred in basketball at Pacific, but barely made one letter in football . . . captained basketball team as junior and senior . . . also captain of track team (sprints and hurdles) . . . born in Oklahoma City . . . family moved to South San Francisco where he attended high school . . . plans to go into coaching . . . bachelor . . .

GOAD, Paul—Fullback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 195 Abilene Christian

Drafted 25th last January, Paul came into training camp determined to win a job . . . born in Cincinnati . . . grew up in Little Rock, Ark. . . . won three letters in football, two in track and one in baseball at Abilene Christian . . . batted .495 as outfielder . . . named on All-Texas teams 1954-55 and Little All-America . . . as senior, packed ball 107 times for 579 yards . . . married and lives in Little Rock . . . works with father in trailer manufacturing business . . .

HERCHMAN, Bill—Tackle Ht. 6'2" Wt. 240 Texas Tech

Bill was 49ers' third draft choice . . . born in Vernon, Tex., but now makes his home in Lubbock . . . All-State as prep at Vernon High . . . numerous All-America mentions during his varsity seasons at Texas Tech . . . also attended Tyler J.C., alma mater of Bill Johnson, 49er coach . . . will continue education after football season . . . married and has a son . . .

MOODY, Ralph—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 195 Kansas

Drafted 13th by the 49ers, Moody has the size and speed to become a top offensive back in pro ball . . . timed in 9.8 for the 100-yard dash and was a member of Kansas' championship sprint relay team . . . born in Dodge City . . . attended school in Minneola . . received three letters in football and two in track at Kansas . . . captained Jayhawks last year . . . as senior, carried ball 38 times for 156 yards . . . plans to coach . . . biggest thrill was 80-yard touchdown run against U.C.L.A. two years ago . . . bachelor . . .

MORRALL, Earl-Quarterback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 190 Michigan State

Unanimous All-America quarterback last year and 49ers' first draft choice ...led Spartans to Rose Bowl and held the ball for the placekick that downed U.C.L.A. in the last few seconds ... played briefly as sophomore ... victim of glandular fever as junior ... had sensational senior campaign, completing 42 of 68 passes for 941 yards and five touchdowns ... had punting average of 42.9, second best in nation ... also good defensive back ... born in Muskegon, Mich., where he still resides ... played football, basketball and baseball in high school, winning All-State recognition in each sport ... awarded three football and three baseball letters at Michigan State ... surprisingly, Rose Bowl victory wasn't his biggest college thrill ... that came last October when Michigan State defeated Notre Dame ... majored in mechanical engineering and plans to return to school ... member of the Elks ... married ...

MORRIS, George—Center-Linebacker Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 Georgia Tech

George was San Francisco's second draft choice in 1953, but the Army had first call on his services . . . was first lieutenant in Korea and Japan . . . 49er scouts first saw him when Tech played S.M.U. in 1952 . . . in that game he made 16 tackles, intercepted two passes and ran for a touchdown after stealing the ball . . . "A" student in Tech's tough engineering department . . . born in Vicksburg, Miss. . . . All-State in football and basketball at Vicksburg High . . . captained Tech's Sugar Bowl champions of '52 and was named on numerous All-America teams . . . married . . .

PAJACZKOWSKI, Frank-Halfback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 190 Richmond

Fourth draft choice . . . native of South River, N. J. . . . was captain of the Richmond team last year . . . All-Southern honors . . . set conference record in broad jump . . . had ball-carrying average of better than six yards as junior and senior . . . in four seasons lost only nine yards from scrimmage . . . plays wingback on defense . . . was senior class president, also led Scabbard & Blade military honor society . . . his athletic hero: Alex Wojiehowicz . . . married . . .

RUCKA, Leo—Linebacker Ht. 6'3" Wt. 212 Rice Institute

Co-captain of Rice's Cotton Bowl champions of 1953 . . . drafted second by 49ers but fulfilled Army obligations as aviation engineer . . . served in Far East for 20 months . . . was named to All-Service team . . . born in Wooster, Tex. . . . attended high school at Crosby, Tex., and participated in all major sports . . . biggest college thrill was defeating Texas in the final seconds to win the Southwest Conference title in '53 . . . married and has a son . . .

SARDISCO, Tony-Guard-Linebacker Ht. 6'2" Wt. 215 Tulane

Sixth draftee last January . . . named on Football Writers' All-America last year . . . born in Shreveport, La . . . has six brothers and sisters . . . All-State as tackle at St. John's High, Shreveport . . . won four varsity letters at Tulane . . . teammates named him captain in his junior year . . . played in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl classics . . . majored in psychology . . . makes home in Bossier City, La . . . bachelor . . .

SMITH, Charles—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 205 Abilene Christian

Eighth 49er selection . . . born in Sweetwater, Tex., but attended high school at Riverside, Calif. . . . received three football and four track letters at Abilene Christian . . . timed in 14.6 for the high hurdles . . . second All-Texas team in football last year . . . plans to go into physical therapy field . . . will live in Sunnymead, Calif. . . bachelor . . .



ALL-TIME FORTY NINER ROSTER (1946-1955)

Player	School	Yrs.	Player
Bruno Banduc	ciStanford	9	Hardy Brown
Bill Johnson	Texas A.&N	88	Don Burke
Joe Perry	Compton J.	.C8	Al Carapella
	Stanford		
Visco Grgich	Santa Clara	7	Billy Wilson
Norm Standlee	Stanford	7	Bob Bryant
	kiMarquette		
Alyn Beals	Santa Clara	6	Ed Carr
Jim Cason	Louisiana S	tate6	
Leo Nomellini.	Minnesota	6	Nick Feher
	Minnesota		
Lowell Wagne	rU.S.C	6	
	Omaha		
Rex Berry	Brigham Yo	ung5	Hugh McElhenn

Flayer	School	IIS.
	1Tulsa	
Don Burke	U.S.C	
Al Carapella	Miami (Fla.	.)5
Y. A. Tittle	Louisiana S	tate5
	San Jose St	
Bob Bryant	Texas Tech	4
Gail Bruce	Washington	4
Ed Carr	Olney High	(Pa.)4
	Fordham	
Nick Feher	Georgia	4
Bill Jessup	U.S.Č	4
Verl Lillywhi	teU.S.C	4
Clay Matthew	vs Georgia Tec	h4
Hugh McElhe	ennyWashington	4

School

Player	School	Yrs.
Player Jim Powers Nick Susoeff Joe Vetrano Pete Wismann John Woudenberg Harry Babcock	USC	4
Niels Succeff	Washington State	Δ
Loe Vetrono	Mississippi Southe	rn 4
Pete Wismann	St Louis Univ	4
Lohn Woudenherg	Denver	4
Harry Babcock Ed Balatti Sam Catheart Ray Collins	Georgia	7
Ed Dalassi	Oakland High	2
Som Cothoort	Santa Barbara Sta	+ 0 3
Pay Collins	Louisiana State	3
Art Fleton	South Carolina	3
Doug Hogland	Oregon State	3
Charlie Powell	San Diego High	3
Pete Schaharum	California	3
Hal Schoener	Lowa	3
Rob St. Clair	U.S.FTulsa	3
Bob Toneff	Notre Dame	3
Beverly Wallace	Compton I.C.	3
Dick Bassi	Santa Clara	2
Pete Brown	Georgia Tech	2
Marion Campbell	Georgia	2
Ken Casanega	Santa Clara	2
Jerry Conlee	St. Marv's	2
Don Clark	U.S.C.	2
Don Campora	C.O.P	2
Maury Duncan	San Francisco St.,	2
Don Durdan	Oregon State	2
Ray Evans	Texas Western	2
Bill Fisk	.U.S.C	2
Ed Forrest	Santa Clara	2
lesse Freitas	Santa Clara	2
Garland Gregory	.Louisiana State	2
Don Garlin	U.S.C	2
Bob Hantla	.Kansas	2
Homer Hobbs	Georgia	2
Charlie Powell. Pete Schabarum. Hal Schoener. Bob St. Clair. Bob St. Clair. Bob Toneff. Beverly Wallace. Dick Bassi. Pete Brown. Marion Campbell. Ken Casanega Jerry Conlee. Don Clark. Don Campora Maury Duncan. Don Durdan. Ray Evans. Bill Fisk. Ed Forrest. Jesse Freitas. Garland Gregory. Don Garlin. Bob Hantla. Homer Hobbs. Ed Henke. John Henry Johnson. Ned Mathews. Len Masini. Norm Maloney. Art Michalik. Bob Mike. Billy Mixon. Jim Monachino. Jim Monachino. Jim Monberg.	.U.S.C	2
John Henry Johnson	St. Mary's-Ariz.	5t2
Ned Mathews	U.C.L.A	2
Len Masini	Fresno State	2
Norm Maloney	.Purdue	2
Art Michalik	St. Ambrose	2
Bob Mike	. U. C. L. A	2
Billy Mixon	Colifornia	2
Jim Monachino	Ctanford	2
Billy Mixon Jim Monachino Hank Norberg Earle Parsons Charles Quilter Paul Salata Jerry Smith Rupert Thornton Bob White Ben Aldridge Jack Baldwin Ed Beatty Roman Bentz J. R. Boone Ken Bahnsen Jackson Brumfield Fred Bruney	TI C C	2
Charles Ouilter	Tyler I C	2
Paul Salata	II S C	٥٥
Torry Smith	Wisconsin	2
Pupert Thornton	Souto Clara	2
Rupert I normton	Stanford	2
Ren Aldridge	Oklahoma A & M	1
Lack Raldwin	Centenary	1
Ed Reatty	Mississippi	1
Roman Rentz	Tulane	1
I R Roone	Tules	1
Ken Bahnsen	North Texas State	e 1
Jackson Brumfield	Mississippi Souther	rn1
Fred Bruney	Ohio State	1
Paul Carr	Houston	1
Frank Cassara	St. Mary's	1
Tony Cavelli	Stanford	1
Fred Bruney	Hardin Simmons .	1
Floyd Collier	San Jose State	1
Ted Connolly	Santa Clara-Tulsa.	1
Jim Cox	Stanford	1
Otts Crowell. Floyd Collier Ted Connolly Jim Cox Paul Crowe Jack Carpenter Royal Cathcart	St. Mary's	1
Jack Carpenter	Michigan	1
Royal Cathcart	Santa Barbara Sta	te1
(compiled by Lloyd M	cGovern)	

Player	School Yrs.
	. San Jose State1
Charles Elliott	Oregon 1
Paul Evansen	Oregon1
Al Endriss	San Francisco State1
Pete Franceschi	.U.S.F1
Arnie Galiffa	West Point (Army)1
Fred Gehrke	.Utah1
Parker Hall	.Mississippi1
Correll Hards	Fresno State1
Lem Harkey	Oregon State 1 San Francisco State 1 U.S.F. 1 West Point (Army) 1 Mississippi 1 Fresno State 1 Colorado 1 Emporia State California 1 Oregon 1 U.S.F. 1
Matt Hazeltine	California 1
Dick Horne	Oregon 1
Forrest Hall	.U.S.F1
Clarence Howell	U.S.F.
Eldred Kraemer	Pittsburgh1
John Kuzman	. Fordham1
Charles King	San Francisco State1
Fred Land	Louisiana State1
Bud Laugnin	Kansas1
Alex Loyd	Oklahoma A & M 1
Hal Ledvard	Chattanooga 1
Bobby Luna	Alabama 1
George Maderos	.Chico State1
John Mellus	Fullerton J.C.
Riley Matheson	. Texas Mines1
Walt McCormick	.U.S.C1
Dicky Moegle	Rice Institute1
Rob Mayers	Stanford South,1
Rob Momsen	Mississippi South1 Stanford
Iack Manley	Mississippi State 1
Hal Miller	. Georgia Tech1
John Morton	Onio State
Jack Nix	.U.S.C1
Pat O'Donahue	.Wisconsin1
Lou Palatella	.Pitteburgh1
Harold Puddy	Muskegon H.S1
Loe Remington	Washington State
Dick Renfro	Washington StateI
Ken Roskie	South Carolina 1
Ed Robnett	Texas Tech1
Al Satterfield	. Vanderbilt1
Floyd Sagely	Arkansas1
John Schiechl	Santa Clara1
Enia Smith	Nevada1
George Smith	California 1
Robert Sullivan	Holy Crose 1
Tino Sabuco	U.S.F.
Dan Sandifer	Louisiana State1
Charles Shaw	Oklahoma A.&M1
Emil Sitko	Notre Dame1
Dave Sparks	South Carolina1
Jom Stolhandske	Texas1
Bob Titchenal	Son Loca State
Hamo Tanner	Georgia State1
Billy Tidwell	Texas A &M
Bob Van Doren	U.S.C.
Ted Vaught	Texas Christian1
Joel Williams	Texas1
Johnny Williams	.U.S.C1
Wally Yonamine	Farrington High1
Zigmond Zamlyroki	Villanova1
Eighond Eithnynski	Notre Dame

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' 1956 ROSTER

			ENDS	S		
No.	. Name	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Pro Exper.	School
80	SMITH, Charlie	205	6.2	23	1	Abilene Christian
82	SOLTAU, Gordy	195	6.2	30	7	Minnesota
84	WILSON, Billy	190	6.4	29	6	San Jose State
85	JESSUP, Bill	195	6.1	26	5	Southern California
98	CONNER, Clyde	195	6.2	23	1	
87	POWELL, Charlie	220	6.3	23	4	San Diego High School
			TACKLES	LES		
72	HERCHMAN, Bill	240	6.2	23		Texas Tech
73	NOMELLINI, Leo	255	6.3	30	7	Minnesota
74	TONEFF, Bob	263	6.3	26	4	Notre Dame
75	HENKE, Ed	227	6.4	27	4	Southern California
77	BOSLEY, Bruce	240	6.2	22	1	West Virginia
78	CROSS, Bobby	250	6.4	25	4	Kilgore Junior College
79	ST. CLAIR, Bob	265	6.9	25	4U	Univ. of San Francisco-Tulsa
			GUARDS	SDS		
64	SHARKEY, Ed	235	6.2	29	6	Nevada
65	SARDISCO, Tony	215	6.2	23	T	Tulane
89	PALATELLA, Lou	230	6.2	23	2	Pittsburgh
69	SMITH, Jerry	235	6.1	26	3	Wisconsin

CENTERS - LINEBACKERS

Rice	Georgia Tech	Tyler, Tex., Junior College	Mississippi		Michigan State	Louisiana State		Compton Junior College	Abilene Christian	California	Houston		Omaha	Brigham Young	Richmond	St. Mary's-Arizona State	Washington	Chico State	Ohio State	Rice
-	-	6	2		1	6	KERS	6	-	2	2		9	6	-	3	5	2	2	2
24	25	29	24	BACKS	22	29	NEBAC	29	21	23.	24	CKS	30	30	21	26	27.	23	25	21
6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	QUARTERBACKS	190 6.1 22	1906.029	FULLBACKS-LINEBACKERS	210 6.0 29.	6.0	6.1	6.0	HALFBACKS	5.11	5.11	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.101/2	6.0.
215		240	231	10	190	190	FULLBA	210	195	205	206.		183	182	180	205	198	187	177	185
RUCKA, Leo	MORRIS, George	JOHNSON, Bill	BEATTY, Ed		MORRALL, Earl	TITTLE, Y. A.	I	PERRY, Joe	GOAD, Paul	HAZELTINE, Matt	CARR, Paul		ARENAS, Joe	BERRY, Rex	PAJACZKOWSKI, Frank	JOHNSON, John Henry	McELHENNY, Hugh	MADEROS, George	BRUNEY, Fred	MOEGLE, Dicky
50	52	53	54		Ξ	14		34	36	55	57		22	23	32	35	39	40	45	47

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach—Frank C. Albert (Stanford). Assistants—Phil Bengtson (Minnesota); Howard Hickey (Arkansas); Mark Duncan (Denver); Joe Vetrano (Mississippi Southern); Bill Johnson (Tyler, Texas, Junior College). Trainer—Henry Schmidt. Equipment Manager—Chico Norton.

TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1955

49ers Opponents

First Downs Rushing					102	132						
First Downs Passing					89	103						
First Downs Penalties						15						
TOTAL FIRST DOV						250						
Net Yards Rushing					1713	2135						
Net Yards Passing					1938	1873						
TOTAL NET YARDS	S				3651	4008						
Passes Attempted						311						
Passes Completed					151	147						
Passes Had Intercepted PERCENTAGE OF I					28	21	2					
					49.8 408	47 538						
Number of Rushing Plays AVERAGE GAIN PI					4.20		.97					
AVERAGE GAIN PE					6.40		.02					
Number of Punts						59						
Total Yardage of Punts					2558	2559						
AVERAGE LENGTH						43						
Penalties Against					64	58						
YARDS LOST PENA	LT	IES			541	538						
Fumbles					25	18						
BALL LOST ON FU	MB:	LES			18	13						
RUSHING PASS RECEIVING												
					No.							
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	35	5.73	Joe Perry			55	î					
	50	4.05	Joe Arena			255	2					
9	14	4.96	Carroll H			338	4					
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INTERCEPTIONS

Hardy

Perry

Arenas

Berry 1

J. H. Johnson 1

Team Total.... 30

PUNTING

Name	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Name	No.	Yds. Bl	kd. Avg.
Moegle	. 6	50	0	Luna	63	2558 3	_
Berry	. 3	69	1				
H. Brown	. 2	28	0				
Maderos	. 2	23	0	PU	JNT R	RETURNS	
Luna	. 2	0	0	Name	No. R	et. Yds.	Avg.
J. H. Johnson	. 1	29	0	Arenas	21	55	2.62
Matthews	. 1	19	0	Moegle	8	36	4.50
Carr	. 1	11	0	McElhenny	7	10	1.43
Stolhandske	. 1	6	0	Berry	1	11	11.00
Arenas	. 1	0	0	J. H. Johnso	on 1	6	6.00
Campbell	. 1	0	0	Carapella	1	0	0.00
Team Total	21	242	1	Team To	tal 39	118	3.03
		KICK	OFF	RETURNS			
Name			No. I	Ret.	Yds	i.	Avg.
Arenas			24	ŀ	594		24.75
Moegle			10)	249		24.90
McElhenny			9)	189		21.00
Hardy			3	3	65		21.67
Laughlin			1		25		25.00
Toneff			1		13		13.00
Hazeltine			1		9		9.00
Powell			1		2		2.00
Palatella			1		1		1.00
Team Total			51		1147		22.49
			SCOR	RING			
Name	TD	3	ΚPA	XP	FCA	FG	TP
Soltau	. 1		30	27	12	3	42
Wilson			0	0	0	0	42
McElhenny			0	0	0	0	36
Moegle			0	0	0	0	30

ALL-TIME RECORDS

SCORING

Player	TD Run	TD Pass				FG Made		Total Pts.
*Gordy Soltau (1950-55)		24	24	196	12	40	68	460
Joe Perry (1948-55)	54	11	65	6	1	1	5	399
**Alyn Beals (1946-51)		49	49	2				296
Joe Vetrano (1946-49)	2		2	187	16	16	33	247
John Strzykalski (1946-52)	19	12	31					186
Frank Albert (1946-52)	27		27	1	4			163
Billy Wilson (1951-55)		28	28					168
Hugh McElhenny (1952-55)	. 20	7	27					162
Norm Standlee (1946-52)	. 18		18					108
Joe Arenas (1951-55)		5						84

^{*}Soltau led NFL in scoring in 1952 with 94 points and again in 1953 with 114 points.
**Beals led the All-America Conference in 1949 with 73 points and was that league's all-time scoring leader with a total of 278.

RUSHING

A	ttempts	Yds. Gain	Avg.	TD's
*Joe Perry (1948-55)	1131	6218	5.5	54
John Strzykalski (1946-52)	662	3415	5.2	19
Hugh McElhenny (1952-55)	364	2029	5.6	20
Norm Standlee (1946-52)	405	1830	4.5	18
Joe Arenas (1951-55)	198	893	4.5	9

^{*}If his two All-America Conference years are counted, Perry is now the all-time leading ground-gainer in football with 6218 yards. Since the National League recognized only his past six seasons, he has a total of 4817 yards on 934 carries. This makes him second to Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia in NFL records. Van Buren gained 5860 yards in eight years with the Eagles.

PASSING

No. Pa	asses Comp.	Yds. Gain	${f TD's}$	Int.
*Frank Albert (1946-52) 156	54 831	10,795	115	98
**Y. A. Tittle (1951-55)116	635	8,726	65	74

^{*}Albert established the all-time professional record of 29 touchdown passes in 1948 in the AAC. The NFL record is 28 by Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears in 1943. **Tittle was with Baltimore for three seasons—1948-49-50. His all-time record is 2,146 passes attempted, 1,015 completed for 15,341 yards and 103 touchdowns. He has had 120 passes intercepted.

RECEIVING

1	No. Rcd.	Yds. Gain	TD's
Gordy Soltau (1950-55)	. 219	3064	24
*Alyn Beals (1946-51)	. 211	2951	49
Billy Wilson (1951-55)	. 205	3073	28
Hugh McElhenny (1952-55)	. 75	1206	7
Joe Perry (1948-55)	129	991	10

*Beals was the lifetime leader in the AAC with a total of 46 touchdown passes, 15 more than runner-up Dante Lavelli of Cleveland.

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Р	U	N	ΤI	N	G

	No.	Avg.	Blk.	Lg.
Frank Albert (1946-52)	299	42.4	2	82

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Yds. Ret.	$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{'}\mathbf{s}$	Avg. Ret.
88	2340	0	26.6
50	1163	0	23.3
31	737	1	23.8
24	508	0	21.2
21	459	0	21.9
19	441	0	23.2
	88 50 31 24 21	88 2340 50 1163 31 737 24 508 21 459	88 2340 0 50 1163 0 31 737 1 24 508 0 21 459 0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Avg. Ret.
Jim Cason (1948-54)	67	948	0	14.1
Joe Arenas (1951-55)	80	577	0	7.2
Hugh McElhenny (1952-55)	50	476	1	9.5
Sam Cathcart (1949-50-52)	35	514	0	14.7
John Strzykalski (1946-52)	26	316	0	12.1

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Lg.
Lowell Wagner (1949-53)	31	360	1	t66
Jim Cason (1948-53)	25	371	1	t65
Rex Berry (1951-55)	19	384	3	44
Eddie Carr (1947-49)	16	290	2	56
Jim Powers (1950-53)	11	152	0	28

ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.	Div. Stdg.
1946	9	5	0	.643	307	189	2nd
1947	8	4	2	.667	327	264	2nd
1948	12	2	0	.857	*495	248	2nd
1949	**9	3	0	.750	416	227	2nd
1950	3	9	0	.250	213	300	Tied 5th
1951	7	4	1	.636	255	205	Tied 2nd
1952	7	5	0	.583	285	221	3rd
1953	9	3	0	.750	***372	237	2nd
1954	7	4	1	.636	313	251	3rd
1955	4	8	0	.333	216	298	5th
Totals	75	47	4	.615	3199	2440	

^{*}All-time professional scoring record.
**Lost to Cleveland in AAC championship playoff, 21-7.
***Led NFL in scoring.

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

(1948-1954 inclusive)

		Lg.		Lg.	Scor-	Lg.	Total	Lg.	Total	Lg.
Year	Rush.	Stdg.	Pass.	Stdg.	ing.	Stdg.	Off.	Stdg.	Def.	Stdg.
1946	2583	1st	1721	6th	307	2nd	3896	3rd	3023	3rd
1947	2767	2nd	1993	5th	327	4th	4760	2nd	4133	4th
1948	*3844	1st	2104	7th	*495	1st	*5767	1st	4521	2nd
1949	2798	1st	1995	4th	416	1st	4793	1st	3313	1st
1950	1955	5th	1875	12th	213	11th	3830	10th	3951	7th
1951	2366	2nd	1955	5th	255	5th	4013	3rd	3650	5th
1952	1905	1st	1975	7th	285	6th	3880	4th	3204	3rd
1953	2230	1st	2168	5th	372	1st	4398	3rd	3425	3rd
1954	2498	1st	2206	5th	313	4th	4704	2nd	4020	7th
1955	1713	7th	1938	2nd	216	10th	3651	8th	4008	9th

^{*}All-time professional record.

ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS

AAC, 1946-Bruno Banducci, guard; Alyn Beals, end.

AAC, 1947—Bruno Banducci, guard.

AAC, 1948—Alyn Beals, end; John Strzykalski, halfback.

AAC, 1949—Alyn Beals, end; Joe Perry, fullback; Frank Albert, quarter-back; Visco Grgich, guard.

NFL, 1951-Leo Nomellini, tackle.

NFL, 1952—Leo Nomellini, tackle; Gordon Soltau, end; Hugh McElhenny, halfback.

NFL, 1953—Leo Nomellini, tackle; Bruno Banducci, guard; Joe Perry, fullback; Hugh McElhenny, halfback.

NFL, 1954—Leo Nomellini, tackle; Joe Perry, fullback; Bruno Banducci, guard.

NFL, 1955—Bob Toneff, tackle (defense); Bob St. Clair, tackle (offense); Billy Wilson, end (offense).

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

AAC, 1948—Frank Albert, quarterback, tied with Otto Graham in voting for Most Valuable Player. Additionally, Albert was named "Pro Player of the Year" by Sport magazine.

NFL, 1952—Hugh McElhenny, halfback, named "Rookie of the Year."

LONGEST INDIVIDUAL PLAYS

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE
*Touchdown

Hugh McElhenny vs. Dallas, *89, 1952 Joe Perry vs. Green Bay, *78, 1950 Joe Perry vs. Dallas, *78, 1952 Hugh McElhenny vs. Dallas, 67, 1952 Pete Schabarum vs. L. A. Rams, 67, 1951 Earl Parsons vs. L. A. Dons, *65, 1946 Forrest Hall vs. Chicago Rockets, *65, 1948 Forrest Hall vs. Brooklyn, *63, 1948 Don Durdan vs. Miami, 61, 1946 Verl Lillywhite vs. Philadelphia, *60, 1951 Joe Arenas vs. Chicago Bears, *60, 1953 Jim Cason vs. Buffalo, *59, 1948 Don Garlin vs. L. A. Dons, 60, 1949 Joe Perry vs. L. A. Dons, *59, 1949 Norm Standlee vs. Chi. Rockets, *57, 1948 Joe Perry vs. Chicago Hornets, 57, 1949 Sam Cathcart vs. Baltimore Colts, 57, 1949 Hugh McElhenny vs. Detroit, *60, 1954 Joe Perry vs. Chicago Bears, 58, 1954 Joe Perry vs. Chicago Bears, 58, 1954

PASS PLAYS

(Includes Pass and Run; *Touchdown)

Y. A. Tittle to Carroll Hardy, *78 vs. Detroit, 1955

Y. A. Tittle to Hugh McElhenny vs. New

York Giants, 77, 1952 Frank Albert to Eddie Carr vs. Los Angeles Dons, *75, 1949

Frank Albert to Sam Cathcart vs. Cleveland. 72, 1949 Y. A. Tittle to Billy Wilson, *72 vs. Balti-

more, 1955

Y. A. Tittle to Hugh McElhenny vs. Los Angeles Rams, 71, 1953 Y. A. Tittle to Joe Perry vs. Detroit, 70, 1954

Y. A. Tittle to Bill Jessup vs. Green Bay, *68, 1954

Y. A. Tittle to Billy Wilson vs. Baltimore. *61, 1953.

Frank Albert to Len Eshmont vs. Brooklyn,

60, 1947 Y. A. Tittle to Joe Perry vs. Los Angeles Rams, *60, 1953 Frank Albert to Bobby White vs. Dallas, *60,

1952

Y. A. Tittle to Hugh McElhenny, 55 vs. Los Angeles, 1955

Y. A. Tittle to Joe Arenas, *53 vs. Detroit, 1955

Y. A. Tittle to Dicky Moegle, 53 vs. Detroit, 1955.

INTERCEPTION RETURN

Ken Casanega to Ed Balatti vs. Chicago Rockets, *90, 1946

Lowell Wagner vs. New York Yankees, *66, 1949

Jim Cason vs. Pittsburgh, *65, 1951

Eddie Carr vs. Buffalo, 56, 1948.

Ned Mathews vs. Chicago Rockets, 52, 1947 Pete Brown vs. Green Bay, 47, 1954 Rex Berry vs. Detroit, *44, 1955.

PUNT RETURNS

Hugh McElhenny vs. Chicago Bears, *94, Forrest Hall vs. Chicago Rockets, *57, 1948 1952 Joe Arenas vs. Detroit, 51, 1951

KICKOFF RETURNS

Joe Perry vs. Brooklyn, *97, 1948 Joe Arenas vs. Philadelphia, 82, 1953 Joe Arenas vs. Detroit, 65, 1953 Sam Cathcart vs. Chicago Bears, 62, 1950 Hugh McElhenny vs. Detroit, 55, 1953 Billy Tidwell vs. Detroit, 65, 1954 Hugh McElhenny vs. Chicago Bears, 51,

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*Touchdown

Frank Albert vs. Buffalo, *82, 1948 Verl Lillywhite vs. Cleveland, *75, 1951 Albert vs. Los Angeles Dons, 73, 1946

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PUNTING

Albert vs. Brooklyn, 73, 1946 Albert vs. New York Yankees, 72, 1949 *Longest of year.

JOE PERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME RECORD 1953-54

(First player in professional football history to gain more than 1,000 yards two years in succession).

1955	Yards	1954	Yards
Date Opponents Atts.	Gained	Date Opponents Atts.	Gained
Sept. 27 Philadelphia16	145	Sept. 26 Washington12	90
Oct. 4 Los Angeles15	60	Oct. 3 Los Angeles 4	47
Oct. 11 Detroit10	21	Oct. 10 Green Bay23	100
Oct. 18 Chicago Bears20	113	Oct. 17 Chicago Bears11	119
Oct. 25 Detroit26	148	Oct. 24 Detroit13	51
Nov. 1 Chicago Bears17	45	Nov. 1 Chicago Bears10	39
Nov. 8 Los Angeles11	67	Nov. 7 Los Angeles12	124
Nov. 15 Cleveland13	38	Nov. 14 Detroit13	86
Nov. 22 Green Bay16	153	Nov. 20 Pittsburgh21	122
Nov. 29 Baltimore19	82	Nov. 28 Baltimore15	92
Dec. 6 Green Bay12	38	Dec. 6 Green Bay20	137
Dec. 13 Baltimore17	108	Dec. 11 Baltimore18	42
102		_	
192	1,018	173	1,049

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD

All-America Conference 1946-1949

Against BALTIMORE	COLTS	Against CLEV	ELAND BROWN	ıs		
San Francisco Won 5,		San Francisco Won 2, Lost 6				
San Francisco Won 5, 1947	7 W 28 T 14 W 10 W 17 W 10 W	1946		W L L L L W L		
Against BROOKLYN D		181	188			
San Francisco Wor 1946	13 W 14 W 7 W 7 W 20 W 40 W	San Fra	Los Angeles 14 Los Angeles 7 Los Angeles 14 Los Angeles 14 Los Angeles 14 Los Angeles 14 Los Angeles 14	W W W W W		
Against BUFFALO	BILLS	1949 42	Los Angeles 21	W		
San Francisco Won 5, Lost		41	Los Angeles 24	W		
1946	17 L 14 W 24 W 21 T 14 W 28 W 28 L 7 W	San Fra 1946	Miami7	W		
Against CHICAGO HO			V YORK YANK			
San Francisco Won 7,			co Won 3, Lost 5			
1946	21 L 0 W 28 W 16 W 14 W 21 W 7 W 24 W	1947	New York 21 New York 10 New York 21 New York 24 New York 7 New York 7 New York 24 New York 24 New York 11	L L L W W L W		
263	131	148	121			

San Francisco Won 38, Lost 14, Tied 2 San Francisco 1545, Opponents 925

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD National League 1950-55

BALTIMORE				GREEN BAY PACKERS		
49ers Won 5, Lost 2				49ers Won 7, Lost 3		
1950		Colts Colts	14 21	1950	Packers Packers	25 14
	4.5	Colts	14	1951	Packers	19
1954	13	Colts	17	1952 24	Packers	14
	10	Colts	7	1953 37	Packers	7
1955		Colts	26	45	Packers	14
	35	Colts	24	1954	Packers	17
				35	Packers	0
CHICAGO	REAL	96		195521	Packers	27
49ers Won 5, Lost 6				7	Packers	28
1950	20	Bears	32	PITTSBURGH STEE	LERS	
1930	0	Bears	17	49ers Won 2, Los		
1951	7	Bears	13			
1952		Bears	16	1951 28	Steelers	24
	17	Bears	20	1952 7	Steelers	24
1953		Bears	28	1954	Steelers	3
	24	Bears	14			
1954		Bears	24	LOS ANGELES RA		
	27	Bears	31	49ers Won 3, Lost 8,	Tied 1	
1955	20	Bears Bears	19 34	1950	Rams	35
	23	Bears	34	21	Rams	28
				1951	Rams	17
CHICAGO CA	RDIN	NALS		16	Rams	23
49ers Won 0.	Los	t 1		19529	Rams	35
	,			21	Rams	34
1951	20	Cardinals	27	1953	Rams	30
				31	Rams	27
CLEVELAND I	BROV	WNS		1954 (T) 24 34	Rams Rams	24 42
49ers Won 1.				1955 14	Rams	23
49ers won 1,	Los	t 3		14	Rams	27
1950		Browns	31	**	rains	21
1951		Browns	10	NEW YORK GIA	NTS	
1953		Browns	23	49ers Won 0. Los		
1955	3	Browns	38	,	τ,1	
DALLAS TE	×ΔN	15		195214	Giants	23
49ers Won 2, Lost 0				NEW YORK YANKS		
1952	27	Texans	14	49ers Won 1, Lost 2,	Tied 1	
1932	48	Texans	21	1950 17	Yanks	21
	10	Luans	21	1930 17	Yanks	29
		_		1951	Yanks	14
DETROIT L				(T) 10	Yanks	10
49ers Won 8,	, Los	t 4		, , , , ,		
1950	10	Lions	24	PHILADELPHIA EA	GLES	
	28	Lions	27	49ers Won 1, Los	t 1	
1951		Lions	10	,		
	21	Lions	17	1951	Eagles	21
1952		Lions	3	1953 31	Eagles	21
1953	28	Lions	0	WASHINGTON	CKING	
1933	10	Lions Lions	24 14	WASHINGTON RED		
1954		Lions	21	49ers Won 2, Los	t 1	
***************************************	7	Lions	48	1952	Redskins	17
1955		Lions	24	1954	Redskins	7
	38	Lions	21	1955	Redskins	7
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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIRECTORY

CLEVELAND

1955 Record: Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1. All-Time: Won 114, Lost 20, Tied 4.

Address: Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland, O. Phone: Tower 1-3400.

Head Coach: Paul Brown, Miami of Ohio, 11th year.

Publicity: Harold Sauerbrei.

Field: Municipal Stadium (78,128). Colors: Seal Brown, Orange and White, High Scorers: Lou Groza (Ohio State) 77 on 44 extra pts., 11 field goals; Ed Modzelewski (Maryland) and Ray Renfro (North Texas State) 48 on 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Fred Morrison (Ohio State) 824 on 156 tries; Ed Modzelewski

(Maryland) 619 on 185 tries.

Best Passers: Otto Graham (Northwestern) 98 of 185 for 1721 vds., 15 TDs; George Ratterman (Notre Dame) 32 of 47 for 504 yds., 6 TDs.

Best Receivers: Darrel Brewster (Purdue) 34 for 622 yds., 6 TDs; Dante Lavelli (Ohio State) 31 for 492 yds., 4 TDs; Ray Renfro (North Texas State)

29 for 603 yds., 8 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Carlton Massey (Texas), Len Ford (Michigan), Mike McCormack (Kansas), Bob Gain (Kentucky), John Kissell (Boston College), Don Colo (Brown), Walter Michaels (Washington & Lee), Warren Lahr (Western Reserve), Tom James (Ohio State), Ken Konz (Louisiana State), John Petitbon (Notre Dame), Frank Gatski (Marshall), Herschel Forester (Southern Methodist).

CHICAGO CARDINALS

1955 Record: Won 4, Lost 7, Tied 1.

All-Time: Won 146, Lost 213, Tied 23.

Address: 511 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago 5, Ill. Phone: Wabash 2-9334. Head Coach: Ray Richards, Nebraska, 2nd year. Publicity: Eddie McGuire.

Field: Comiskey Park (46,817). Colors: Cardinal Red and White.

High Scorers: Pat Summerall (Arkansas) 53 on 1 TD, 23 extra pts., 8 field goals; Dave Mann (Oregon St.) 33 on 5 TDs, 1 field goal; Ollie Matson (San Francisco) and Don Stonesifer (Northwestern) each 30 on 5 TDs.

Top Runners: Ollie Matson (San Francisco) 475 yds. on 109 tries; Dave Mann (Oregon State) 336 yds. on 87 tries; Johnny Olszewski (California) 326 yds. on 84 tries.

Best Passer: Lamar McHan (Arkansas) 78 of 207 for 1,085 yds., 11 TDs.

Best Receivers: Don Stonesifer (Northwestern) 28 for 330 yds., 5 TDs; Ollie

Matson (U.S.F.) 17 for 237 yds., 2 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Frank Bernardi (Colorado), Les Goble (Alfred U.), Tom Keane (West Va.), Lin Crow (USC), Jim Hill (Sam Houston), Jim Psaltis (USC), Tom Bienemann (Drake), Max Boydston (Oklahoma), Dick Lane (Scotttsbluff Jr.), Frank McPhee (Princeton), Leo Sugar (Purdue), Jerry Groom (Notre Dame), Jack Jennings (Ohio State), Tony Pasquesi (Notre Dame), Len Teeuws (Tulane), Chuck Ulrich (Illinois), Leo Sanford (Louisiana Tech.), Jack Simmons (Detroit), Burt Delavan (COP).

NEW YORK

1955 Record: Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 1. All-Time: Won 219, Lost 131, Tied 22.

Address: 11 W. 42d St., New York 36, N.Y. Phone: Chickering 4-3400. Head Coach: Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas, 3rd year. Publicity: Robert Daley. Ried: Vankas Stadium (67,206). Colors: Red. White and Blue.

Field: Yankee Stadium (67,206). Colors: Red, White and Blue.

High Scorers: Ben Agajanian (New Mexico) 62 on 32 extra pts., 10 field goals; Kyle Rote (SMU) 48 on 8 TDs; Frank Gifford (USC) 42 on 7 TDs; Alex Webster (North Carolina State) 36 on 6 TDs.

Top Runners: Alex Webster (North Carolina State) 634 yds. on 128 tries; Bobby Epps (Pittsburgh) 375 yds. on 95 tries; Frank Gifford (USC) 351

yds. on 86 tries.

Best Passers: Charles Conerly (Mississippi) 98 of 202 for 1310 yds., 13 TDs; Don Heinrich (Washington) 31 of 67 for 417 yds., 2 TDs.

Best Receivers: Frank Gifford (USC) 33 for 437 yds., 4 TDs; Kyle Rote (SMU) 31 for 576 yds., 8 TDs; Bob Schnelker (Bowling Green) 25 for

325 yds., 2 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Ray Beck (Georgia Tech), Ray Wietecha (Northwestern), Bill Austin (Oregon State), Jack Stroud (Tennessee), Roosevelt Brown (Morgan State), Roosevelt Grier (Penn. State), Emlen Tunnell (Iowa), Mel Triplett (Toledo), Bill Svoboda (Tulane), Bop Topp (Michigan), Buford Long (Florida).

PHILADELPHIA

1955 Record: Won 4, Lost 7, Tied 1. **All-Time:** Won 111, Lost 136, Tied 11.

Address: 15th & Locust Sts., Philadelphia 2, Pa. Phone: Pennypacker 5-4014.

Head Coach: Hugh John Devore, Notre Dame, 1st year.

Publicity: Edward S. Hogan.

Field: Connie Mack Stadium (41,200). Colors: Kelly Green and White.

High Scorers: Dick Bielski (Maryland) 56 on 1 TD, 23 extra pts., 9 field goals; Pete Pihos (Indiana) 42 on 7 TDs.

Top Runner: Skippy Giancanelli (Loyola of L.A.) 388 yds. on 98 tries.

Best Passers: Bobby Thomason (V.M.I.) 88 of 171 for 1337 yds., 10 TDs; Adrian Burk (Baylor) 110 of 228 for 1359 yds., 9 TDs.

Best Receivers: Pete Pihos (Indiana) 62 for 864 yds., 7 TDs—NFL Champion; Bill Stribling (Mississippi) 38 for 568 yds., 6 TDs; Bobby Walston

(Georgia) 27 for 446 yds., 3 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Jerry Norton (SMU), Ted Wegert (No College), Bibbles Bawel (Evansville), Wayne Robinson (Minnesota), Chuck Bednarik (Pennsylvania), Eddie Bell (Pennsylvania), Mike Jarmoluk (Temple), Frank Kilroy (Temple), Tom Scott (Virginia), Jim Weatherall (Okla.), Norman Willey (Marshall), Jess Richardson (Alabama), Frank Wydo (Duquesne), Tom Brookshier (Colorado), Buck Lansford (Texas), John Michels (Tennessee), Maurice Nipp (Loyola).

PITTSBURGH

1955 Record: Won 4, Lost 8.

All-Time: Won 91, Lost 159, Tied 10.

Address: 521 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Phone: Grant 1-2150. Head Coach: Walt Kiesling, St. Thomas (Minn.), 2nd year.

Publicity: Ed Kiely.

Field: Forbes Field (34,361). Colors: Black and Gold.

High Scorers: Ray Mathews (Clemson) 42 on 7 TDs; Lynn Chandnois (Michigan State) 30 on 5 TDs.

Top Runners: Fran Rogel (Penn. State) 588 yds. on 168 tries; Lynn Chandnois (Michigan State) 353 yds. on 105 tries.

Best Passer: Jim Finks (Tulsa) 165 for 2270 yds., 10 TDs.

Best Receivers: Ray Mathews (Clemson) 42 for 762 yds., 6 TDs; Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati) 36 for 488 yds., 2 TDs; Lynn Chandnois (Michigan

State) 27 for 385 yds.

Other Star Veterans: Ted Marchibroda (St. Bonaventure-Detroit), Jack O'Brien (Florida), Frank Varrichione (Notre Dame), Bob Gaona (Wake Forest), John Schweder (Pennsylvania), John Reger (Pitt), Ernie Stautner (Boston College), Dale Dodrill (Colorado A&M), Marv Matuszak (Tulsa), Jack Butler (St. Bonaventure), Lowell Perry (Michigan), George Tarasovic (LSU), Don Penza (Notre Dame), Don Fritz (Cincinnati), Dewey Brundage (Brigham Young), Terry Boyle (Cincinnati), Mary McFadden (Michigan State), Bob O'Neil (Notre Dame).

WASHINGTON

1955 Record: Won 8, Lost 4.

All-Time: Won 117, Lost 91, Tied 8.

Address: The Redskin Building, 9th & H Sts., NW. Phone: DIstrict 7-6140.

Coach: Joseph L. Kuharich, Notre Dame, 3rd year.

Assistant Coaches: Mike Nixon, Dick Evans, Joe Tereshinski. Publicity: Dick McCann.

Field: Griffith Stadium (37,193). Colors: Burgundy and Gold.

High Scorers: Vic Janowicz (Ohio State) 88 on 7 TDs, 28 extra pts., 6 field goals (2nd in league); Eddie LeBaron (College of Pacific) and Leo Elter (Duquesne & Villanova), each 24 on 4 TDs.

Top Runners: Vic Janowicz (Ohio State) 397 yds. on 93 tries; Bert Zagers (Michigan State) 395 yds, on 89 tries; Leo Elter (Duquesne-Villanova)

361 vds. on 97 tries.

Best Passer: Eddie LeBaron (College of Pacific) 79 of 178 for 1,270 vds. and 9 TDs.

Best Receivers: John Carson (Georgia) 24 for 443 yds., 3 TDs; Bert Zagers

(Michigan State) 14 for 306 vds.

Other Star Veterans: Dale Atkeson (No College), Don Boll (Nebraska), Gene Brito (Loyola of L.A.), Al Dorow (Michigan State), Chuck Drazenovich (Penn. State), Chet Ostrowski (Notre Dame), Volney Peters (So. Calif.), LaVern Torgeson (Wash. State), Joe Scudero (San Francisco), Louis Stephens (San Francisco), Harry Ulinski (Kentucky).

CHICAGO BEARS

1955 Record: Won 8, Lost 4.

All-Time: Won 292, Lost 114, Tied 34.

Address: 233 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Phone: Dearborn 2-5400.

Head Coach: John L. "Paddy" Driscoll, Northwestern, 1st yr.

Publicity: Frank Korch.

Field: Wrigley Field (49,200). Colors: Burnt Orange, Navy Blue and White. High Scorers: George Blanda (Kentucky) 82 on 2 TDs, 11 field goals, 37 extra points; Harlan Hill (Alabama Teachers) 54 on 9 TDs; Bobby Watkins (Ohio State) 48 on 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Rick Casares (Florida) 672 yds. on 125 tries; Bobby Watkins (Ohio State) 553 yds. on 110 tries; John Hoffman (Arkansas) 454 yds. on

94 tries.

Best Passers: Ed Brown (San Francisco) 85 of 164 for 1307 yds., 9 TDs; George Blanda (Kentucky) 42 of 97 for 459 yds., 4 TDs.

Best Receivers: Harlon Hill (Alabama Teachers) 42 for 789 yds., 9 TDs; Bill

McColl (Stanford) 35 for 502 yds., 4 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Ray Gene Smith (Midwestern), Charles Sumner (William & Mary), Kline Gilbert (Mississippi), Bill Wightkin (Notre Dame), Herman Clark (Oregon State), Stan Jones (Maryland), Larry Strickland (North Texas), Ken Gorgal (Purdue), Wayne Hansen (Texas Western), Doug Atkins (Tennessee), Jack Hoffman (Xavier), George Connor (Notre Dame), John Kreamcheck (William & Mary), Gene Schroeder (Virginia), Bill George (Wake Forest), Joe Fortunato (Mississippi State), John Helwig (Notre Dame), Bill Bishop (North Texas), Fred Williams (Arkansas), Henry Mosley (Morris Brown), Stan Wallace (Illinois), McNeil Moore (Sam Houston), Jim Dooley (Miami U.), Billy Autrey (Austin).

BALTIMORE

1955 Record: Won 5, Lost 6, Tied 1.

All-Time: Won 11, Lost 24, Tied 1. Address: 2023 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Phone: Hopkins 7-8080.

Head Coach: Weeb Ewbank, Miami of Ohio, 3rd year.

Publicity: John Steadman.

Field: Memorial Stadium (50,013). Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver High Scorers: Bert Rechichar (Tennessee) 55 on 25 extra pts., 10 field goals; Alan Ameche (Wisconsin) 54 on 9 TDs.

Top Runners: Alan Ameche (Wisconsin) 961 yds. on 213 tries—NFL Champion; L. G. Dupre (Baylor) 338 yds. on 88 tries; George Shaw (Oregon)

300 vds. on 68 tries.

Best Passer: George Shaw (Oregon) 119 in 237 for 1586 yds., 10 TDs.

Best Receivers: Jim Mutscheller (Notre Dame) 34 for 518 yds., 7 TDs; Buddy Young (Illinois) 19 for 436 yds., 1 TD; Lloyd Colteryahn (Mary-

land) 21 for 251 yds., 3 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Art Donovan (Boston College), Tom Finnin (Detroit U.), Art Spinney (Boston College), Joe Campanella (Ohio State), Gino Marchetti (San Francisco U.), Don Joyce (Tulane), Doug Eggers (South Dakota State), Bill Pellington (Rutgers), Don Shula (John Carroll), Carl Taseff (John Carroll), Bob White (Stanford), Jesse Thomas (Michigan State), Buck McPhail (Oklahoma).

DETROIT

1955 Record: Won 3, Lost 9.

All-Time: Won 128, Lost 121, Tied 8.

Address: 1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone: Woodward 5-6644.

Head Coach: Buddy Parker, Centenary, 6th year. **Publicity:** Bud Erickson. **Field:** Briggs Stadium (52,813). **Colors:** Honolulu Blue and Silver.

High Scorers: Doak Walker (SMU) 96 on 7 TDs., 27 extra pts., 9 field goals;

Lew Carpenter (Arkansas) 48 on 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Lew Carpenter (Arkansas) 543 yds. on 137 tries; Dave Middleton (Auburn) 201 yds. on 59 tries.

Best Passers: Bobby Layne (Texas) 143 of 270 for 1830 yds., 11 TDs; Harry Gilmer (Alabama) 58 of 122 for 633 yds., 2 TDs.

Best Receivers: Dave Middleton (Auburn) 44 for 663 yds., 3 TDs; Lew Car-

penter (Arkansas) 44 for 312 yds., 2 TDs; Jim Doran (Iowa State) 38 for

552 yds., 2 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Joe Schmidt (Pittsburgh), Jack Christiansen (Colorado A&M), Jim David (Colorado A&M), Dorne Dibble (Michigan State), Jug Girard (Wisconsin), Charlie Ane (USC), Yale Lary (Texas A&M), Gene Gedman (Indiana), Oliver Spencer (Kansas), Lou Creekmur (William & Mary).

GREEN BAY

1955 Record: Won 6, Lost 6.

All-Time: Won 260, lost 154, Tied 24.

Address: 349 S. Washington St., Green Bay, Wisc. Phone Hemlock 2-4873.

Head Coach: Lisle W. Blackbourn, Lawrence Col., 3rd year.

Publicity: Tom Miller.

Field: City Stadium, Green Bay (25,000); County Stadium, Milwaukee (43,-

000). Colors: Navy Blue, Green and Gold.

High Scorers: Fred Cone (Clemson) 78 on 30 extra pts., 16 field goals; Gary Knafeec (Colorado) 48 on 8 TDs; Bill Howton (Rice) and Tobin Rote (Rice), each 30 on 5 TDs.

Top Runners: Howard Ferguson (No College) 859 yds. on 192 tries; Tobin Rote (Rice) 332 yds. on 74 tries; "Breezy" Reid (Georgia) 303 yds. on

83 tries.

Best Passer: Tobin Rote (Rice) 157 of 342 for 1977 yds., 17 TDs.

Best Receivers: Bill Howton (Rice) 44 for 697 yds., 5 TDs; Gary Knafelc (Colorado) 40 for 613 yds., 8 TDs; Howard Ferguson (No College) 22

for 153 yds.; Al Carmichael (USC) 16 for 222 yds., 1 TD.

Other Star Veterans: Jim Ringo (Syracuse), Joe Skibinski (Purdue), Tom Bettis (Purdue), Bill Forester (SMU), Dave Hanner (Arkansas), Len Szafaryn (North Carolina), John Martinkovic (Xavier), Roger Zatkoff (Michigan), Deral Teteak (Wisconsin), Bobby Dillon (Texas), Val Joe Walker (SMU), Joe Johnson (Boston College), Dick Logan (Ohio State), Don Barton (University of Texas), Emery Barnes (Oregon), Bob Kennedy (Wisconsin), Bill Roberts (Dartmouth).

LOS ANGELES

1955 Record: Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1. **All-Time:** Won 75, Lost 39, Tied 7.

Address: 7813 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif. Phone Webster 3-8291.

Head Coach: Sid Gilman, Ohio State, 2nd year. Publicity: Bert Rose.

Field: Memorial Coliseum (101,528). Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White. High Scorers: Les Richter (California) 69 on 30 extra pts., 13 field goals; Ron Waller (Maryland) 48 on 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Ron Waller (Maryland) 716 yds. on 151 tries; Tank Younger

(Grambling) 644 yds. on 138 tries.

Best Passers: Norm Van Brocklin (Oregon) 144 of 262 for 1890 yds., 8 TDs; Bill Wade (Vanderbilt) 31 of 71 for 316 yds., 1 TD.

Best Receivers: Tom Fears (UCLA) 44 for 569 yds., 2 TDs; Elroy Hirsch (Wisconsin) 25 for 460 yds., 2 TDs; Ron Waller (Maryland) 24 for 228 yds., 1 TD; Bob Boyd (Loyola) 22 for 383 yds., 3 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Duane Putnam (COP), Bill Sherman (St. Mary's), Skeet Quinlan (San Diego State), Les Richter (California), Brad Myers (Bucknell), Bob Fry (Kentucky).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1956 SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY, SEPT. 30	38	Detroitat Washington
1	Chicago Bearsat Baltimore		Green Bayat Chicago Bears
2	Clevelandat Chicago Cards	40	Pittsburghat Philadelphia
3	Detroitat Green Bay	41	SAN FRANCISCOat Los Angeles
4	New Yorkat SAN FRANCISCO		SUNDAY NOV IS
	Philadelphiaat Los Angeles	40	SUNDAY, NOV. 18
6	Washingtonat Pittsburgh		Baltimoreat Detroit
	CATURDAY OCT / (NI-LA)		Chicago Cardsat Pittsburgh
~	SATURDAY, OCT. 6 (Night)		Clevelandat Philadelphia
	Clevelandat Pittsburgh		Los Angelesat Chicago Bears
	Detroitat Baltimore		New Yorkat Washington
9	Washingtonat Philadelphia	47	SAN FRANCISCOat Green Bay
	SUNDAY, OCT. 7		THURSDAY, NOV. 22
10	Chicago Bearsat Green Bay	40	(Thanksgiving Day)
11	Los Angelesat SAN FRANCISCO	48	Green Bayat Detroit
12	New Yorkat Chicago Cards		SUNDAY, NOV. 25
	CUNDAY OCT 14	49	Chicago Bearsat New York
1.2	SUNDAY, OCT. 14	50	Los Angelesat Baltimore
	Baltimore vs. Green Bayat Milwaukee Chicago Cardsat Washington	51	Pittsburghat Chicago Cards
	Los Angelesat Detroit	52	SAN FRANCISCOat Philadelphia
	New Yorkat Cleveland	53	Washingtonat Cleveland
	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh		SUNDAY, DEC. 2
	SAN FRANCISCOat Chicago Bears	54	Chicago Bearsat Detroit
10	Silly I Killy CIDCOat Cincago Dears		Green Bayat Chicago Cards
	SUNDAY, OCT. 21		Los Angelesat Pittsburgh
	Baltimoreat Chicago Bears		Philadelphiaat Cleveland
	Chicago Cardsat Philadelphia		SAN FRANCISCOat Baltimore
	Clevelandat Washington		Washingtonat New York
	Los Angeles vs. Green Bayat Milwaukee		
	Pittsburghat New York		SATURDAY, DEC. 8
24	SAN FRANCISCOat Detroit	60	Green Bayat SAN FRANCISCO
	SUNDAY, OCT. 28		SUNDAY, DEC. 9
25	Chicago Bearsat SAN FRANCISCO		Baltimoreat Los Angeles
26	Detroitat Los Angeles		Chicago Cardsat Chicago Bears
	Green Bayat Baltimore		Clevelandat New York
	Philadelphiaat New York		Philadelphiaat Washington
	Pittsburghat Cleveland	65	Pittsburghat Detroit
30	Washingtonat Chicago Cards		SATURDAY, DEC. 15
	SUNDAY, NOV. 4	66	New Yorkat Philadelphia
31	Chicago Bearsat Los Angeles		SUNDAY, DEC. 16
	Cleveland vs. Green Bayat Milwaukee	67	Baltimoreat SAN FRANCISCO
	Detroitat SAN FRANCISCO		Chicago Cardsat Cleveland
	New Yorkat Pittsburgh		Detroitat Chicago Bears
35	Philadelphiaat Chicago Cards		Green Bayat Los Angeles
			Pittsburghat Washington
26	SUNDAY, NOV. II Baltimoreat Cleveland		SUNDAY, DEC. 23
	Chicago Cardsat New York	72	Washingtonat Baltimore
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